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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bernt-Otto Hauglin

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TOURING, TELEMARK OR CROSS-

COUNTRY BINDING

Examiner : John Daniel Walters

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent March 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.